

MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK - DEFENCE & RESILIENCE

Wednesday 15 October 2025

18h00 Cocktail - 18h30 Dinner Debate

European Parliament Members' Salon - Spinelli Building

Organised in partnership with The Consortium for Battery Innovation

PROGRAMME

- 18h30 **INTRODUCTION – PARLIAMENTARY HOST**
- Rihards KOLS MEP - International Trade Committee and Rapporteur on Incentives for Defence-Industry Investment under ‘Re-Arm Europe’
- 18h35 **EUROPEAN COMMISSION KEYNOTE SPEECH**
- Guillaume DE LA BROSSE, Head Defence Policy & Innovation, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission
- 18h50 Q&A with the Commission
- 19h05 **MEP VIEWS**
- Alexandra GEESE MEP - Industry, Research and Energy Committee
- 19h10 **PRIORITIES FOR EUROPEAN MANUFACTURING**
- Dr. Carl Telford, CONSORTIUM FOR BATTERY INNOVATION, Research and Innovation Director
- 19h20 **VIEWS OF MANUFACTURERS**
- René Schroeder, ESIA – The European Semiconductor Industry Association, Director General
 - Chris Haenen, GE Aerospace, Vice President Government Relations, EU & NATO
 - Alexander Majer, DOW, Government Affairs Director, Chemical Management
 - Bernhard Müller-Härlin, ZVEI – German Electro and Digital Industry Association, Manager Foreign Trade
- 19h45 Dinner & Networking
- 20h30 **VIEWS OF MANUFACTURERS**
- Olivier Janin, ORGALIM – Europe’s Technology Industries, Deputy Director General
 - Filip Geerts, CECIMO – European Association of Manufacturing Technologies, Director General
 - Maria Rosendahl, TEKNIKFÖRETAGEN – Technology Industries of Sweden, Head of Industrial Policy
- 20h45 **MEP VIEWS**
- Rihards KOLS MEP - International Trade Committee, Rapporteur on Incentives for Defence-Industry Investment under ‘Re-Arm Europe’
 - Kamila GASIUK-PIHOWICZ MEP - Vice Chair of the Internal Market Committee, Rapporteur Opinion on the European Defence Industry Programme and Framework of Measures to Ensure Timely Availability and Supply of Defence Products
- 21h00 **DISCUSSION**
- 21h30 **CLOSING REMARKS**
- European Forum For Manufacturing, Antony Fell, Secretary General